

2006 - Alabama Year in Review

the numbers

Warnings Issued for Alabama by the National Weather Service :

Tornado Warnings 170 (311 in 2005)
Severe Thunderstorm Warnings 1003 (1101 in 2005)
Flash Flood Warnings 82 (312 in 2005)
Total 1255 (1724 in 2005)

The Annual Average Number of Warnings (1996-2005):

Tornado Warnings 219
Severe Thunderstorm Warnings 876
Flash Flood Warnings 165
Total 1260

During 2006 in Alabama, tornadoes, thunderstorm wind damage, severe hail, and/or flash floods were reported on 86 days. The number of severe weather days increased by 10 compared to 2005 and 2004. The following is a list of each day that any place in Alabama received one or more of the severe weather events mentioned above.

January 1 - HF	May 10 - TWHF	July 22 - WH
January 2 - H	May 11 - W	July 24 - W
January 13 - TWH	May 13 - H	July 28 - WH
January 17 - W	May 14 - WH	July 29 - W
January 22 - F	May 21 - W	July 30 - WF
January 23 - F	May 23 - H	July 31 - W
January 30 - H	May 25 - H	
	May 26 - WH	August 3 - W
February 2 - T	May 27 - W	August 4 - W
February 3 - WH	May 29 - WHF	August 5 - WH
February 6 - F	May 30 - WH	August 8 - WH
	May 31 - W	August 9 - WH
March 9 - WH		August 10 - WF
March 13 - TWH	June 1 - W	August 11 - WH
March 20 - WHF	June 2 - WH	August 15 - W
March 31 - WH	June 4 - W	August 20 - W
	June 12 - H	August 21 - WF
April 3 - WH	June 16 - F	August 29 - W
April 7 - TWHF	June 20 - W	August 30 - WH
April 8 - TWH	June 21 - W	
April 18 - WH	June 22 - WH	September 22 - TWH
April 19 - WHF	June 23 - WH	September 23 - WH
April 20 - WHF	June 24 - WH	September 28 - H
April 21 - WH	June 25 - W	
April 22 - H	June 30 - WH	October 11 - WH
April 25 - H		October 19 - W
April 26 - WH	July 2 - W	October 27 - W
	July 9 - W	
May 2 - H	July 16 - W	November 15 - TWHF
May 3 - H	July 18 - WH	November 30 - TW
May 7 - W	July 19 - WH	
May 8 - WH	July 20 - W	No storm reports were
May 9 - TWHF	July 21 - W	received in December.

Four days in 2006 had reports of all four hazards. Those days were:

April 7
May 9
May 10
November 15

Tornadoes were reported on 10 days in 2006 (compared to 15 days in 2005) across Alabama. Those days were:

January 13
February 2
March 13
April 7
April 8
May 9
May 10
September 22
November 15
November 30

Thunderstorm wind damage was reported on 69 days in 2006 (compared to 55 days in 2005).

Severe hail was reported on 51 days in 2006 (compared to 40 days in 2005).

Flash floods were reported on 16 days in 2006 (compared to 30 days in 2005).